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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN TRADE POLICY

1. EX-CAMEROONIAN AMBASSADOR TO US TCHOUNGUI HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT AS SOON AS REQUIRED NUMBER OF STATES INCLUDING FRANCE RATIFY LOME CONVENTION TO BRING IT INTO EFFECT, CAMEROON AND ALL UDEAC STATES WILL END PRESENT SYSTEM OF REVERSE PREFERENCES AND TREAT ALL FOREIGN STATES EQUALLY UNDER TARIFF SYSTEM. THIS DECISION WAS REACHED AT SEPTEMBER UDEAC MEETING AND WILL BE RATIFIED AT NEXT MEETING OF UDEAC CHIEFS OF STATE IN DECEMBER. TCHOUNGUI EMPHASIZED THAT CAMEROON LED THE EFFORT TO START NEW SYSTEM, BUT COULD AND WOULD NOT MOVE TO IMPLEMENT NEW SYSTEM UNTIL RATIFICATION OF LOME CONVENTION.

2. MEMCON ON FOREGOING AND OTHER SUBJECTS BEING POUCHED.
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